

INSURANCE CRITERIA

*This is a summary of the requirements from your insurance company that must be met to obtain approval for surgery. For a detailed list, please contact your insurance company. This list is subject to change without notice from your insurance company. **These requirements only apply if surgery is a covered benefit under your policy.** Some policies will have an exclusion, meaning they do not cover bariatric surgery. If your insurance plan does not cover bariatric surgery or you choose not to meet their criteria, we do have a comprehensive self pay option available. Please speak to one of our staff for details.*

The criteria below are for gastric bypass and gastric banding procedures only unless otherwise noted (we must check with your insurance for coverage of sleeve gastrectomy or duodenal switch. Criteria for revisional procedures, if covered, vary plan by plan and may include additional criteria not listed). Please do not schedule any appointments until advised by our office.

United Healthcare Optum Health - T-Mobile, State of Georgia, Wells Fargo, KonicaMinolta Imaging employees

Patient must contact Optum Case Manager to start process before sending any records to our office

BMI 40 or greater OR BMI 35-39.9 with certain comorbidities

1. Medical records
2. Diet requirement-6 consecutive month supervised diet
3. Psychological evaluation with a UHC program provider
4. 6 months of counseling or support group attendance if recommended after psych evaluation
5. Completion of online health assessment on "MyUHC.com"

Policy covers only 1 bariatric procedure per lifetime

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